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For: SPIN VALVE MAGNETORESISTIVE
ELEMENT HAVING PINNED MAGNETIC
LAYER COMPOSED OF EPITAXIAL
LAMINATED FILM HAVING MAGNETIC
SUBLAYERS AND NANOMAGNETIC
INTERLAYER

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